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in the Snow

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1. "In the winter [] the rifle units of the Leningrad military district
used the following equipment for dragging arms and munitions in the snow:

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- a. For the dragging of light machine guns and munitions, the 'dragboat'
(volokushka) []
- b. For the dragging of medium machine guns and munitions, the 'dragboat'
(lodka-volokushka) []
- c. For the dragging of mines, grenades and various loads, the 'dragboat'
No. []
- d. For the dragging of casualties and various rifle armament and munitions,
the 'universal dragboat'-'ULV'.

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2. "All of the above dragboats are made of plywood and have a light wooden carcass.
In low temperatures to promote sliding and to make movement easier, water is poured
over the dragboats so as to cover their outside with ice.

3. "The dragboats are normally dragged by two or three men."

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